

## Interim Co-Director – Rebecca Garza

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Rebecca is a certified Montessori teacher and has been teaching for over twenty years. She has lived in the Atascocita/Kingwood area for twenty-five years and counting. Rebecca has worked at Rustic Woods Montessori School, Atascocita Montessori School, and Pines Montessori School. She has been with Kingwood Montessori School for almost ten years and was our Early Childhood Level Coordinator. Rebecca also worked in the Humble Independent School District and with Houston A.B.A (Applied Behavioral Analysis).

Rebecca is married to Anthony Garza and has three children, Grayson, Nathaniel, and Christian. Rebecca's love for Montessori started as she watched her son, who attended Montessori, grow into a strong, confident, loving, and well-rounded Montessori child. She has a passion to not only teach children but give them the opportunity to learn while knowing they are loved, respected, cared for, heard, and that they have a voice to express themselves in this world that Montessori gives them.

Rebecca is very involved in her church as a leader at Get Wrapped Church in Houston where she enjoys fellowship, worship, and praying for others. She spends her free time with her husband, two dogs, family, and friends. Rebecca is a strong, honest, compassionate, respectful, reliable, people person who loves children and the whole human race.

Her favorite quote from Maria Montessori is:

*"The child who has felt a strong love for his surroundings is for all living creatures, who has discovered joy and enthusiasm in work, gives us reason to hope that humanity can develop in a new direction."*